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News for
Southern California
Commuters

3 Great Ways to Get from the Transit Station to the Worksite

If you'd like to save money and skip the stress of driving to work—but the closest transit stop to your office is too far to walk—you still might be able to give transit a try.

Here, we offer three ways to tackle the last leg of your commute:

Bring your bike on board.

Most buses in Southern California feature front racks where you can stow your bike before you board.

Riders can also **bring bikes on board Metro Rail cars.**

Metro trains accommodate bikes, and riders can look for specially designated bike cars with storage racks. Battery-powered bikes and scooters are also allowed.

Don't have a bike?

In Los Angeles County, **Metro Bike Share bikes** are often located near stations, available for short jaunts from station to work and back again.

Local buses and shuttles.

Often transferring to a local bus or shuttle

means you can take advantage of time-saving options like MetroLink or commuter express buses that might otherwise drop you too far away.

Some shuttles have a regular route servicing MetroLink stations, and dial-a-ride or local city shuttles or buses may also be an option.

Visit the transit connections guide at metrolinktrains.com for a list of service near your worksite.

Micro-transit—on-demand shuttles that service certain zones.

In Los Angeles County—Ride **Metro Micro** for as little as \$1 within several neighborhoods throughout the county (including recently launched service in the Westwood area).

In Orange County—**OC Flex offers shared rides for \$4.50 all day** (with a limited-time promotion of half-price rides for two or more riders who book together).

Not sure about your transit options?

Get fast, free routing at go511.com, IECommuter.org or by calling 511.



In Brief

MetroLink Lets You Moovit

MetroLink now uses the Moovit app so riders can find routing and purchase fare using their mobile device. Moovit offers real-time data so you'll know when your train will arrive. Download it at moovit.com.



VCTC Intercity Fares 50% Off

Riders can get **half-price fares** on all VCTC Intercity Buses through June. Standard cash fare is 80 cents (vs. \$1.75) and \$2 (vs. \$4) for lines that travel out of county.



Enjoy Orange County—Free Virtual and In-Person Hikes

Throughout the year, Orange County Transportation Authority offers virtual tours, in-person hikes and equestrian rides to allow people to experience the wildlife preserves it protects. Look for the 2022 event calendar at preservingourlegacy.org.

Riding Bus or Rail? Keep Masking Up!

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) recently extended the mask mandate in an effort to help curb the spread and COVID-19.

Public transit riders are required to wear a face covering on board at least through March 18.



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